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Announcement of the first 2013 SBS Rice Tender

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Report Highlights:

Taiwan's Council of Agriculture (COA) recently announced that the first tender for rice under the 2013 country specific quota (CSQ) simultaneous-buy-sell (SBS) scheme will be held on December 19, 2012. Of the 64,434 tons covered under the U.S. rice CSQ, about half or 32,034 tons will be tendered under the normal scheme and 32,600 tons will be tendered under the Simultaneous-Buy-Sell (SBS) scheme.

As for the remaining 20,000 MT under the 2012 U.S. rice CSQ, the final tender is now anticipated during the second week of December.

General Information:

The first tranche of the 2013 SBS scheme will be tendered on December 19, 2012 as follows (brown rice basis):

- GF4-101-136 for 5,000 MT of Australia-origin rice
- GF4-101-137 for 16,600 MT of U.S. origin rice
- GF4-101-138 for 5,000 MT of Thai-origin rice

The first tranche SBS will be for delivery by December 31, 2013

Table 1 - Taiwan's 2013 Country Specific Quota (CSQ) for Public Sector Imports of Rice in metric tons, brown rice basis

Note: (2012 rice CSQ SBS allotments are included in parentheses.)

Country	SBS Tender		Normal Tender	Total Rice CSQ Allotment
	1 st Tranche (delivery by 12/31/2013)	2 nd Tranche (delivery by 4/30/2014)		
Egypt	0 (no change)	2,500 (no change)	0 (no change)	2,500
Thailand	5,000 (no change)	3,300 (no change)	0 (no change)	8,300
Australia	5,000 (3,500)	4,400 (3,000)	9,234 (12,134)	18,634
USA	16,600 (12,000)	16,000 (10,600)	32,034 (42,034)	64,634
Subtotal	26,600 (20,500)	26,200 (19,400)	41,268 (54,168)	94,068
Source: Taiwan Council of Agriculture				